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Serial No. : 09/464,902 Examiner: Emily Le

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For : SYNERGISTIC INHIBITION OF HIV-1 FUSION AND ATTACHMENT,  
COMPOSITIONS AND ANTIBODIES THERETO

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 has been previously established.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

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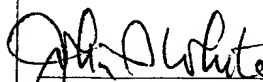
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 21, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the October 21, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 21, 2005 Office Action was due January 21, 2006. However, because January 21, 2006 fell on a Saturday, a response filed Monday, January 23, 2006 is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.